

1 AN ACT concerning gaming.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Video Gaming Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 55 as follows:

6 (230 ILCS 40/55)

7 Sec. 55. Precondition for licensed location. In all cases  
8 of application for a licensed location, to operate a video  
9 gaming terminal, each licensed establishment, licensed  
10 fraternal establishment, or licensed veterans establishment  
11 shall possess a valid liquor license issued by the Illinois  
12 Liquor Control Commission in effect at the time of application  
13 and at all times thereafter during which a video gaming  
14 terminal is made available to the public for play at that  
15 location. Video gaming terminals in a licensed location shall  
16 be operated only during the same hours of operation generally  
17 permitted to holders of a license under the Liquor Control Act  
18 of 1934 within the unit of local government in which they are  
19 located. A licensed truck stop establishment that does not hold  
20 a liquor license may operate video gaming terminals on a  
21 continuous basis. A licensed fraternal establishment or  
22 licensed veterans establishment that does not hold a liquor  
23 license may operate video gaming terminals if (i) the

1 establishment is located in a county with a population between  
2 6,500 and 7,000, based on the 2000 U.S. Census, (ii) the county  
3 prohibits by ordinance the sale of alcohol, and (iii) the  
4 establishment is in a portion of the county where the sale of  
5 alcohol is prohibited. A licensed fraternal establishment or  
6 licensed veterans establishment that does not hold a liquor  
7 license may operate video gaming terminals if (i) the  
8 establishment is located in a municipality within a county with  
9 a population between 8,500 and 9,000 based on the 2000 U.S.  
10 Census and (ii) the municipality or county prohibits or limits  
11 the sale of alcohol by ordinance in a way that prohibits the  
12 establishment from selling alcohol.

13 (Source: P.A. 96-34, eff. 7-13-09; 96-1410, eff. 7-30-10.)

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
15 becoming law.